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No description of wound, sore, or ulcer can resist the healing properties of this excellent Ointment. The worst cases readily assume a healthy appearance whenever this medicament is applied; a sound flesh springs up from the bottom of the wound, inflammation of the surrounding skin is arrested, and a complete and permanent cure quickly follows the use of the Ointment.

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These distressing and weakening diseases may with certainty be cured by the sufferers themselves, if they will use Holloway's Ointment, and closely attend to the printed instructions. It should be well rubbed upon the neighbouring parts, when all obnoxious matter will be removed. A poultice of bread and water may sometimes be applied at bed-time with advantage; the most scrupulous cleanliness must be observed. Those who read this paragraph will bring it under the notice of such of their acquaintance whom it may concern, they will render a service which will never be forgotten, as a cure is certain.

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DISTRICT HANDICAP of 15 sovs. Distance, one mile and a half. Open to all horses within a radius of 20 miles from Cardrona township, such horses to be the property of the owner one month previous to the Races. Entrance, 20s.

TOWN PLATE of 15 sovs. Distance, one mile and a half. Weight for age. Entrance, 20s.

HACK RACE of 5 sovs. Distance, one mile. No weight less than 10st. Entrance, 7s. 6d.

SECOND DAY.

MINERS' RACE. First prize, 7 sovs.; second prize, 3 sovs. Distance, one mile. For all horses bona fide the property of working miners residing on the Cardrona Creek. No weight less than 10st. Entrance, 15s.

CARDRONA HANDICAP of 30 sovs. Distance, two miles. Open to all horses. Nominations to be sent in on or before the 15th March, 1873, at 6 o'clock p.m., addressed to the Hon. Sec., at McGrath's Golden Age Hotel. Entrance, 20s., to be enclosed with nomination, and 20s. to be paid on acceptance.

SHORTS, of 27 10s. Distance, half-mile heats, without dismounting. No weight less than 10st. Entrance, 10s.

CONSOLATION HANDICAP of — sovs. Distance, one mile. Open to all beaten horses during the meeting. Entrance, —.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. Dunstan Jockey Club Rules strictly enforced.
2. Three entries for each event, or no race.
3. No person to enter or nominate a horse unless he be a subscriber of not less than one pound to the funds, except for the Miners' Race and Hack Race. Moreover, no person to enter or nominate a horse not his bona fide property, unless the said subscription of £1 be paid for the actual owner also, under forfeiture of any race such horse may win.
4. All post entry except Cardrona Handicap.

THERE WILL ALSO BE ATHLETIC SPORTS—SEVEN EACH EVENT.

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GEORGE and HANOVER STREETS,
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The Proprietor respectfully calls the attention of residents on the Gold-fields to the excellence of accommodation he is enabled to offer to Country Visitors, Travellers, and Boarders.

The Hotel is commodious, well-furnished, and centrally situated.

ALEXANDER M'GREGOR,
Proprietor.

COLLEEN BAWN Q.M. COMPANY,
REGISTERED.

ADJOURNED GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

The adjourned General Meeting will be held at the Company's Office, Cromwell, on SATURDAY, 8th March proximo, at 3 p.m.

Business:—To consider and pass Bye-laws, and transact any other business that may appear desirable.

D. MACKELLAR,
Manager.

CARRICK RANGE WATER SUPPLY CO., REGISTERED.

The FOURTH CALL of 2s. 6d. per share has been made by the Directors, and that amount is payable to me at the Company's Office, Cromwell, on WEDNESDAY, 12th March proximo.

All Calls must be paid punctually, otherwise Shareholders will be liable to have their shares forfeited, and to be sued for the amount due, under the "Mining Companies Act 1872."

All Shareholders who do not pay the amount of the calls now unpaid to me within one week from this date will be sued without further notice.

H. W. SMYTHIES,
Legal Manager.

Cromwell, Mar. 3, 1873.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE,
A TWO-HORSE DRAY,
nearly new.

Apply to
JOHN HURLEY,
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AND NO WONDER!
PEOPLE PATRONISE
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From the fact that he

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And will continue to do so, and will maintain that reputation which he has held in Dunedin and Port Chalmers for the last ten years: he will continue to SELL at the

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Having received this time a lot of

GOODS FROM MEOLBURNE,

which have been bought for cash, and as his stay up-country this trip will be short, and having on hand a large quantity of SUMMER GOODS, these will be offered to the Public at

VERY LOW PRICES.

Families buying large parcels will be liberally dealt with.

O. CUMMINGS WILL ARRIVE
IN CROMWELL
ABOUT THE 9th MARCH.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between DAVID ROBERTSON and JOHN WATTERS, Carriers, Carrickton, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing and all accounts due will be settled by the said JOHN WATTERS.

DAVID ROBERTSON.
JOHN WATTERS.
Carrickton, Feb. 27, 1873.

CROMWELL KILWINNING LODGE (S.C.)

The REGULAR MEETING of the above Lodge will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 12th March.

Business:—Passings. Lecture by R.W.M.

By order of the R.W.M.,

THOMAS MARTIN, Secretary.

NOTICE.—Application has been made to the Warden to have PIPECLAY GULLY, BANNOCKBURN, DECLARED A MAIN TAIL-RACE, commencing at Stewart and Menzies' Flume: and the HEARING of said application has been fixed for THURSDAY, the 3rd day of April, up to which date OBJECTIONS may be lodged.

W. L. SIMPSON, Warden.
Cromwell, 28th Feb. 1873.

STAR OF THE EAST Q. M. COMPANY, REGISTERED.

ANALYSIS OF CASH ACCOUNT,
JUNE 30 TO DEC. 31, 1872.

Receipts.	
August—Gold account	£311 4 7
Sept. — Do. do.	461 3 1
Oct. — Do. do.	389 7 9
Nov. — Do. do.	381 16 0
Dec. — Do. do.	469 2 7
	£2012 14 0

Expenditure.	
Dec. 31.—Summary.	
Loss on previous half-year's gold, overdraft, &c.	£46 2 10
Paid wages June 12—Dec. 31 1872	736 6 6
Crushing Co., June 22—Dec. 31 1872	573 15 0
Timber acct., nails, &c.	123 7 0
Shovels, picks, powder, &c.	26 13 0
Candles	30 15 0
Carriage: quartz, goods	22 14 0
Salaries and petty cash	15 0 0
Co.'s books, stationery, printing, Directors' inspection, &c. &c.	12 14 0
Balance in Bank of N. S. Wales	425 4 10
	£2012 14 0

SUPPLEMENTARY BALANCE SHEET,
DEC. 31, 1872, TO FEB. 14, 1873.

Receipts.	
Dec. 31.—Balance Cash	£425 4 10
January—Gold account	45 3 2
February—Gold account	544 19 0
	£1015 7 0

Expenditure.	
January.—	
Paid sundry accounts	£20 14 0
Crushing Company	150 0 0
Dividends and exchange	150 1 6
Wages	3 10 0
February 14.—	
Paid Wages account	130 13 0
Carriage: timber	3 0 0
Dividends and exchange	210 1 6
Crushing Company	170 0 0
Cash Balance	177 2 6
	£1015 7 0

D. MACKELLAR,
Cromwell, Feb. 14, 1873. Manager.

SUPPOSED to be LOST, between the Kawarau Bridge Works and Kawarau Gorge, a SILVER LEVER HUNTING WATCH, by Rotherham, London, No. 5300. Finder will be suitably rewarded on returning the watch to

D. MACKELLAR.

TO CARPENTERS.

TENDERS wanted for WOODWORK of large STONE BUILDING now in course of erection for Mr Howe. All materials provided.

Specifications to be seen on application to the undersigned. Tenders to be lodged on or before SATURDAY NEXT, 8th inst. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT KIDD.

CROMWELL POST OFFICE.

MAILS CLOSE.

For Bannockburn, Quartzville, Carrickton, and Nevis, every Sunday, at 9 p.m.

For Clyde, Dunedin, and intervening offices, every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 3 p.m.

For Dunedin, via Teviot, Tuapeka, and Tokomairiro, every Tuesday, at 3 p.m.

For Kawarau Gorge, Edwards's, Morven Ferry, Arrowtown, Frankton, and Queenstown, every Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday, at 9 p.m.

For Luggate, Bendigo, Alberton, and Cardrona, every Tuesday, at 9 p.m.

For money orders and registered letters, not later than 2 p.m.

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From Dunedin, Clyde, and intervening offices, every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9 a.m.

From Dunedin, via Tokomairiro, Tuapeka, and Teviot, every Friday, at 9 a.m.

From Queenstown, Frankton, Arrowtown, Morven Ferry, Edwards's, and Kawarau Gorge, every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 3 p.m.

From Cardrona, Alberton, Luggate, Bendigo, every Thursday, at 3 p.m.

From Nevis, Carrickton, Quartzville, and Bannockburn, every Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m.

Cromwell Argus,

AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 1873.

It affords us great satisfaction to learn that the formation of the projected line of railway to connect Lawrence with Tokomairiro is about to be commenced. Mr J. C. BROWN, M.H.R., who is at present on a visit here,—and who, it will be remembered, was mainly instrumental in procuring the sanction of the Government to the construction of the Tuapeka line,—telegraphed to the Colonial Government a few days ago with the view of ascertaining the probable time when the work would be begun. To that enquiry he received, on Thursday last, the following reply:—

"Specifications are being prepared, and the work will be let in six small contracts. The Government will advertise for tenders on Mr Carruthers' return, which will be within ten days. The line is to be pushed on.—J. BATHGATE."

The entire length of the line as laid out from the main trunk at Tokomairiro to the junction of Whitehaven-street and Ross place, Lawrence, is twenty-two miles. The construction of the trunk line through Tokomairiro will proceed simultaneously so that by the time the Tuapeka railway is completed,—nominally two years from the date of commencement, but more probably three in reality,—railway communication between Lawrence and the Metropolis will be an accomplished fact. It is understood that Mr BLAIR, one of the Government engineers, has been empowered to arrange for the purchase of the land required along the line of route; and there seems good reason for believing that no unnecessary delay will occur in the construction of the railway.

As was mentioned in our last week's issue, Mr CARRUTHERS was favourably impressed with the natural facilities existing for a continuation of the Tuapeka railway from Lawrence to Beaumont, and thence up the valley of the Molyneux towards Roxburgh, Alexandra, Clyde, and Cromwell. A considerable time will probably elapse before the railway extends further in this direction than Lawrence; but it will greatly depend upon the exertions of ourselves and our Representatives whether the time shall be two years or ten.

Another project of great importance to the residents of these up-river townships is the proposed erection of a bridge across the Molyneux at Dunkeld (Beaumont). The Provincial Government are now inviting offers from persons able and willing to embark in the speculation, and there is every reason to believe that the bridge will be commenced within two or three months from now. The chief advantages to be gained from the erection of a bridge at the Beaumont will be the abolition of the present exorbitant rates of ferriage, and the substitution of a comparatively light impost in the shape of a toll upon horses and vehicles. The reduced cost of travelling to and from Dunedin by the Tuapeka route will have a tendency to induce traffic on that road, and may help to cheapen the rates of coach-fare and the price of carriage whilst the railway from Dunedin to Lawrence is in progress. When the latter work is completed, we may look for a very large reduction in the cost of conveying goods from Dunedin to the Gold-field townships.

The present Executive seem to be fully alive to the importance of encouraging an increase of traffic by the Tuapeka route. Last week Mr BASTINGS, Gold-fields Secretary, and Mr SIMPSON, Provincial Engineer, made a special journey from Dunedin to Clyde, via Lawrence, for the purpose of ascertaining the probable cost of making such reductions of gradient, and other similar improvements, as would be requisite to make the road fit for heavy traffic in winter, and to enable the larger description of mail-coaches to travel between Lawrence and Clyde throughout the year. Mr CHAPLIN, it is stated, has signified his willingness to place a superior class of coach on the line provided the road is put in good condition. The Dunedin coach now reaches Lawrence at four p.m., and might easily be driven seventeen miles further—viz., to the junction of the Switzers road—the same night. From the Switzers junction to Cromwell the distance is not more than seventy-three miles; and with a good road there would be nothing to prevent the mail and passengers reaching Cromwell early in the evening of the second day. Unfortunately, there is no word of improvement to that part of the road between Clyde and Cromwell; and it is doubtful whether this portion does not stand in more need of it than any other. Messrs BASTINGS and SIMPSON would have done well to extend their journey a little further.

We are glad to be enabled to state that the contract for cutting a road along the east bank of the Clutha from Cromwell to Quartz Reef Point, will be commenced in the course of a few days—possibly within the present week. The original intention was to form a bridle-track six feet wide; but through the influence and exertions of the Mayor (Mr Fraser) the Government have been induced to authorise the construction of a dray road instead. The extra width required to suit wheeled traffic is only three feet, and the advantages in favour of a dray-road as compared with a bridle-track are so obvious that it is needless to point them out. The construction of this road will be an important step towards opening up a more direct line of communication between Cromwell and the large tract of country lying between Bendigo and Lake Hawea, to say nothing of the inducement that would be afforded (by doing away with ferryage) for the creation of a trade in farm produce from the neighbourhood of Oamaru. We congratulate the Quartz Reef Pointers on the fact that, although they have waited long, they have not waited in vain, and that the expense they have been put to since the track *should* have been made will be more than counterbalanced by the substitution of a dray-road for the horse-track originally proposed. Mr E. McNulty is the contractor.

After Divine Service at the Cromwell School-house on Sunday evening, the Rev. Mr Jones intimated that the Bishop of Dunedin (the Right Rev. S. T. Nevill, D.D.) had expressed his intention to visit Cromwell about the end of next week, and would preach in Kidd's Hall on Sunday, the 16th inst., at 7.30 p.m.

Letters addressed to the undermentioned persons were received at Cromwell Post-office in November last, and remained unclaimed at the end of February:—William Anderson; Annie Corbett; Joseph Kernaghan; Wm. O'Sullivan.

The Elizabeth Q. M. Company cleaned up on Saturday, with a result of 60 ozs. 5 dwts. of gold from a little over 100 tons. During the past month crushing operations have been much retarded owing to scarcity of water.

The Heart of Oak Company finished crushing a parcel of 160 to 180 tons on Tuesday last. The quantity of gold obtained was between 67 and 68 ounces.

We were shown yesterday, by Mr J. C. Brown, a telegram to that gentleman from the manager of the Gabriel's Gully Quartz Reef Company, stating the result of a three weeks' crushing of stone from the company's claim. About 300 tons were put through the mill, and the yield of retorted gold was 133 ozs. The working expenses of the mine average only about £45 a week; so that the yield stated above leaves a handsome surplus of profit to the shareholders.

We understand that Dr Cross has been appointed medical officer to the Loyal Cromwell Lodge of Old-Fellows for the current half-year.

Mr Owen Pierce, honorary treasurer to the Hutton Fund, desires us to state that he would feel greatly obliged if those subscribers who have not yet paid their contributions would do so at once.

The compulsory sale of one fourth share in the Baunackburn Water Race, advertised by the bailiff in last week's Argus, took place at the Court-house at noon yesterday. The property realised only £7.

Stimulated by the results of recent actions in the Warden's Court, a number of the miners holding interests in Pipeclay Gully have applied to the Warden to proclaim the bed of the gully a main tail-race or public sluice-channel. Although the creek-bed has already been worked several times over, and may therefore be reasonably regarded as non-payable ground, a party of sluicers lately took up a claim there, with the ostensible object of sluicing the drift in the bottom of the gully, but in reality for the purpose of operating on the tailings from the tunnel-claims on either side. It is said they cannot make "tucker" at the job; yet they have obliged several of the tunnel men—who have been making good wages to seek temporary employment elsewhere until the paddock in the creek-bed shall have been again turned over. Thus, in order to prevent valuable tunnel claims from being locked-up through the caprice of any miner or party of miners who may choose to demand the use of the gully water for "general use," the proclamation of a sluice-channel is the only available means of obviating the difficulty. The application will come before the Warden on the 3rd proximo.

The fortnightly meeting of the local Municipal Council was to have taken place on Thursday evening last, but owing to the boisterous nature of the weather, and the indisposition of the Mayor, it was allowed to lapse. Contrary to his usual custom, Councillor Grant—to use a vulgar phrase—"came up to the scratch," but in the absence of a quorum he was deprived of an opportunity to advocate municipal progress.

Last Wednesday's Gazette announces that the sale of town allotments in Cromwell (formerly advertised, but afterwards postponed) will take place on Friday, the 14th inst., at noon. Allotments in the townships of Bendigo, Newcastle, Pembroke, and Gladstone will be offered for sale at Bendigo on the 15th. Mr J. C. Chapple will conduct the sales.

Mr Armstrong, dentist, announces elsewhere that he will not visit Cromwell before March 18.

The Nevis Race Meeting, to be held on St. Patrick's Day, will comprise the following events, viz.:—District Maiden Plate of 10 sovs.; District Flying Handicap of 20 sovs.; Hack Selling Race of 10 sovs. (open race); Nevis (open) Handicap of 25 sovs.; District Miners' and Packers' Purse of 10 sovs.; and Consolation Handicap of 15 sovs. We understand that printed programmes will be circulated in a day or two.

The Timaru Annual Races are advertised in the local papers to take place on 16th April. The programme comprises seven events, as follows:—Maiden Plate of £40, with sweepstakes of £3; Timaru Cup of £70; Hurdle Race of £60; South Canterbury Cup of £60, with sweepstakes of £3; Hack Race of £10; Tradesmen's Plate Handicap of £30, with sweepstakes of £2; and the Consolation Handicap of £25.

Reay, one of the best known and cleverest jockeys in New Zealand, "put his foot into it" at the late Tuapeka race meeting. In the Jockey Club Handicap, Atlas was leading by a neck coming up the straight; Tambourini (ridden by Reay) was second, and Hatred third. Suddenly Tambourini swerved, and forced Atlas off the course, thus spoiling the latter's chance of winning by allowing Hatred to take front place. The Jockey Club have therefore disqualified Reay, for jostling, from ever again riding or running a horse on the Tuapeka Course. They also disqualified another jockey named Malone for a year for breaking an engagement to ride.

The Dunedin correspondent of the *Bruce Herald* says he has it on the best authority that some of Brogden's men, the day they landed from the Charlotte Gladstone, "in order to get beer, sold the boots at 4s., which had been supplied to them by Messrs Brogden at a cost of 20s., and that a number of their coats and shirts adorn the walls of our local pawnshops."

Mr Stafford addressed his constituents at Timaru on the evening of Feb. 26. There was a crowded attendance in the hall. Sir D. Moore, on next evening, met an audience of 300 at Waihouaiti. Both were thanked, and received votes of confidence.

The Miners' Association movement has been gone into with vigour at Mount Ida. An association has been formed at Naseby, and strong efforts are being made to form branches in the different rising centres of the district.

Most people will recollect the inquest held on George Blackall, whose body was found in a creek to the south of Mount Horrible. The inquest was brought to a conclusion on the 27th November last, when the jury returned a verdict of wilful murder against some person or persons unknown. There were clearly some grounds for the verdict, but not sufficient, as we stated at the time, for such a finding. The reason evidently which led the jury to the verdict was that the watch and the pocket-book known to have been possessed by the deceased were not on the body. The matter now has been set at rest, and that the unfortunate man's death can be ascribed to suicide there is no reasonable doubt. Yesterday morning, as Mr Briggs, farmer, and his wife, whose land is in the vicinity of Mount Horrible, were driving away a lot of pigs which had trespassed on their property, they came across, in among the tussocks, a pocket-book and watch. In the pocket-book there was a bill or some document with the name of "Geo. Blackall" written on it. Inspector Bucklev was made acquainted with the discovery, and left town to bring in the property. —*Timaru Herald*.

BENDIGO.

(From our own Correspondent.)

February 25, 1873.

Despite hopes, fears, and predictions, no rain has yet fallen. The unprecedented weather of this season has completely set at naught the experiences of the oldest residents. Were it not for the surroundings peculiar to Otago, one might fancy himself in Victoria without any very great stretch of the imagination. When shall we have rain? is asked on all sides; but as my data furnishes me with no clue to an answer, I am reluctantly compelled to refer the querists to more inspired prophets; and lo! one of these has arisen. He informs us that ere ten days expire a heavy downfall of rain accompanied by floods will take place. He draws this deduction apparently from a very simple natural phenomenon, and—tell it not in Gath!—he says, "his sugar has become moist!" I am aware that saccharine and saline matters generally do assume humidity on the approach of rain; but, in common with most housekeepers, having a small quantity of that useful condiment, salt, on hand, and noticing no perceptible increase of dampness therein, I am inclined to doubt the accuracy of the simple barometer alluded to. However, I sincerely hope "sugar" will win, as a much longer continuance of the drought will be a very serious matter for the whole Province. The loss to the revenue entailed by the past two dry seasons ought surely to open the eyes of Government to the necessity of a permanent water supply to gold-fields. But this subject, as persistently ventilated by me, is, paradoxical as it may seem, probably becoming a dry one with your readers. I will therefore let it rest for a time, hoping that our legislators, if shortsighted, are not yet entirely blind to our necessities and their influence on the public weal.

The Aurora tributaries are engaged prospecting, raising stone, and renovating the plant. They have 89 tons of quartz in the paddock awaiting the pleasure of Jupiter Pluvius. They sunk a shaft in the hill across a blind gully which intersects the reef, and struck excellent stone at a depth of eight feet. From the splendid specimens found immediately below in the alluvial workings, and other indications, I am inclined to believe that they have at last got on to the true line, and one which may yet make a stir in the reefing world.

Anderson and Co. are still grassing stone, but unless "sugar" proves a true prophet, allowing the mills to get under weigh, it will be long ere the value of this discovery is proved. The stone prospects well, but it is narrow and traverses pretty hard "country."

The Lucknow tunnel is in 130 feet, the ground being still very hard. There is yet a long distance to be got over to complete the 400 feet, and unless the rock changes materially I am under the apprehension that the contractors will not realise an enormous "pile" out of the job. When this work is finished the shaft will require to be sunk about 60 feet to permit the tunnel to be made available, and this might be proceeded with during the present dry weather, the water having of necessity decreased in the workings. It is just possible that when the level reaches its limit, it may not drain the upper ground. Such instances are not rare in quartz mining.

Engineers are like doctors, and when they get hold of a good case, such as a dilapidated mill for instance, the cure is quite likely to be a work of time; so seven or eight weeks must yet elapse ere the Cromwell Company's crusher will become convalescent. The "fearful and wonderful" enters largely into this branch of mechanics, so I suppose tyros must make no comment. There will be plenty of work for the stamper when ready, an immense quantity of stone having been lately transferred to the upper air.

I am informed that a company will shortly be projected to construct a large water race from the Lindis river, to command all the terraces and flats lying under and adjacent to the Dunstan ranges. As these are all more or less payable, no doubt can exist to its proving a paying speculation, if the money can be found to bring it in. A survey will be made, and an estimate of the cost prepared. There will be then something tangible to lay before the public. In the meantime I wish the projectors success.

Mustering for weaning the flocks has commenced on Ardour station, and during this dry, hot weather, and the total absence of water on the ranges, both men and dogs, to speak graphically, must be getting fits. I wonder if it is an absolute necessity that shepherds should be compelled to work on Sundays. The grass is fired in all directions, and this reminds me to ask, if it is possible that so much fire and smoke in such elevated localities has any effect in prolonging the drought? If so, the practice is reprehensible; and in some instances might be less indulged in,—notably on the Mount Pisa station, where there appears to be some fanatic who wishes to realize the idea of eternal fire, for I have rarely seen the range free from smoke and flame during my residence here. There can be no necessity for the continual conflagration, unless it is that the shepherd has a regard for his "poor feet," and does it to keep the sheep on the low ground.

CARDRONA.

(From a Correspondent.)

This being my first communication from this place, and not having been long resident, I am writing in a great measure from information received, and partly, also, from observation. The miners here have enjoyed a long holiday. Almost as soon as the Christmas and New Year holidays were over, the Chinese New Year supervened. The heathens with a good grace invited the whole European population to join in the festival; and the invitation was heartily responded to,—feasting and drinking being kept up for a week. The whole of the miners at present are in full work, and from what I learn from parties capable of judging, and from general indications, the miners here are doing as well if not better than those on any other gold-field in Otago.

The Cardrona is a gully, or "cañon" flat, running through which is the Cardrona river, which takes its rise from the Crown Range, between this place and the Arrow. The present diggings extend up stream from the township about eight miles, the principal part of which is shallow ground from five to ten feet in depth, worked by padoocking. Immediately above the township, the ground suddenly becomes deep, the sinking being forty feet below the creek level, and through very coarse gravel and large boulders. On the bottom is a considerable quantity of water, which is lifted to the surface by means of water-wheels and pumps. The diggings extend below the township some two miles, and this portion consists entirely of deep workings from 40 to 130 feet.

There is at present some difficulty with a storekeeper here—a Mr Cotter—who is the holder of an agricultural lease of fifty acres on a terrace immediately over the creek. The miners some time since made application to prospect in this agricultural lease, which was granted. It is now five years since the lease was granted to Mr Cotter, consequently it has two years to run. The miners have proved the ground to be payable auriferous, and an arbitration has taken place to determine what compensation Mr Cotter is entitled to receive for giving up to the miners ten acres from his lease. By taking these ten acres, it would not vitiate the creation of about twenty chains of new fence; and I am credibly informed that Mr Cotter as yet has never grown half a crop on the same ground. However, the arbitrators and umpire (a banker) have awarded Mr Cotter the handsome sum of £315 as compensation. Who would not like to be the holder of an agricultural lease on the Cardrona, more particularly if it should happen to be required for mining purposes, and if one were lucky enough to get such liberal-minded arbitrators? As a contrast, let us take some of the best land in the Province held in fee-simple, and what will it fetch per acre? Take the Tairāpapa, for instance. Is there any of the land there that would fetch £20 per acre? I think I would be correct in stating that £10 per acre is about the market price of the best land in the Province. If such is the case, one would like to know by what rule of three the sum of £315 was arrived at, as compensation for the lease, with only two years to run, over ten acres of ground that is almost useless for agricultural purposes? Besides, it may be asked also, is it reasonable that the miners should pay this or any other compensation for land they require for mining purposes?

Some one and a half mile from the township is a branch creek, where there are several parties of miners engaged in sluicing. One party of them, Bolton and party, are constructing a water race from the Cardrona. They are getting on only slowly, on account of the hardness of the ground, no rain having fallen for several months. About one mile

further down, again, there is another branch creek, on which several parties are engaged in ground sluicing.

About twelve miles down the creek, at a point known as the Gorge, Messrs Bond, Mackin, and party have obtained a grant for a special claim, under the Gold Field Act, of one mile of the creek, extending from hill to hill. It is the intention of this party thoroughly to test the ground at this point. It is the general opinion that they will be successful in striking gold. Should such be the case, I predict a glorious future for the Cardrona, as there would be room for thousands of miners between the lowest working at present and this claim, a distance of some nine miles. I trust Messrs Bond and Mackin will meet with the success they deserve. It is mooted that they intend to form a company to work the affair; and, if this is carried out, I am sure all on the Cardrona will take shares, and the undertaking ought to be strongly supported at Albertown and in that neighbourhood.

There are several new stores in course of erection, and others are talking of embarking in that line of business. No doubt, trade is brisk, but whether it warrants the erection of so many new stores remains to be seen. The Bank of Otago has established a branch of their bank here. There is great rivalry in the gold-buying business just now, but it is likely that will soon die out. There is one thing in particular that has come under my notice: that is, the utter disregard for the Sabbath displayed by all branches of the business community. It takes the police officer the whole of his time to watch them, and whilst going from one place to another, parties are smuggled into private rooms, and everyday business is transacted. Could no denomination spare one of its ministers?

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

DUNEDIN.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

TUESDAY, 9 a.m.

A man named McDonald has been arrested for having caused such serious internal injuries to another named Alexander Steele, while wrestling, as to cause the latter's life to be despaired of. Steele is now lying in the Hospital, and is not expected to recover. He exonerates McDonald from blame.

The Colonial prize-firing matches commenced at Nelson to-day.

The Governor has accepted the resignations of Mr Waterhouse and Mr Hall, and a Gazette has been issued appointing Mr Fox Premier and Colonial Secretary, and re-appointing the other Ministers.

Mr Waterhouse wrote to Mr Vogel a month since intimating that he intended to resign. In the letter he stated that from the time of his joining the Ministry he felt himself in a false position; he felt that Vogel regarded himself as actual Premier, and him (Waterhouse) as nominal one; that points of difference between them prevented them working together satisfactorily; that Vogel was anxious for the introduction of fresh measures of policy, while his (Waterhouse's) opinion was that they should confine themselves to administration. Then Hall's resignation had increased the difficulty. Mr Waterhouse had no want of respect for Mr Vogel's talents, but the two were cast in different moulds, and could not with mutual satisfaction run together in harness. [See "Ministerial Crisis," on sixth page.]

QUEENSTOWN.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

MONDAY.

On Saturday evening, a buggy containing Mr M. J. Mangan, the Mayor, Mr G. B. Ross, of the Bank of New Zealand, and the latter's children, cantered on the Frankton road. His Worship broke his leg in two places. Mr Ross and the children escaped unhurt.

RESIDENT MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1873.

(Before W. Lawrence Simpson, Esq., R.M.)

Coleman v. Hudson.—Judgment in this case had been reserved, pending argument by counsel. His Worship, after hearing Messrs Wilson and Allanby, gave judgment for the amount claimed—£20 lbs., together with 33s. costs.

Mitchinson v. Jackson.—Claim, £22 5s. Defendant admitted the debt, but stated that he had filed a declaration of insolvency on the day before. Judgment for £21 17s. and costs, the rate of interest charged by plaintiff being reduced from 12½ to 8 per cent.,—the latter rate being the maximum allowed by law.

W. Elliott v. Coleman (as manager of Robert Burns & Co. Company).—Claim, £20 2s. 6d. The hearing of this case had been adjourned from the previous Court-day. Judgment was now given for the amount claimed, without costs.

O'Neill v. Rendall.—Claim, £25 2s. 4d. Through a mistake on the part of plaintiff, the summons in this case was not served in time. The Court directed a new summons to issue free of cost.

Coleman (manager of the Nil Desperandum Co.) v. R. H. Leary.—Claim, £11 5s. The plaintiff asked for a week's adjournment, which was granted.

John Jackson v. Coleman (as manager of Nil Desperandum Co.).—Claim, £22 16s. 8d. Defendant admitted the debt, but asked for time to pay, as the company had only recently made a call, and he was not yet in funds. Judgment for amount claimed, with 25s. costs; execution not to issue for one month from date.

John Sutherland v. Sagar.—Claim £9 8s. 8d. Debt admitted, and judgment given for amount, with 12s. costs.

WARDEN'S COURT.

THURSDAY, FEB. 27.

(Before W. Lawrence Simpson, Esq., Judge and Warden.)

COLCLOUGH (as manager of the Nil Desperandum Q. M. Co., Registered) v. **T. LOGAN**.—This was a complaint against defendant for unlawfully diverting water, damages being laid at £10. Plaintiff nonsuited, with costs of Court and solicitor's fee.

R. KIDD v. G. T. STEPHENSON.—A suit for dissolution of partnership in connection with the Caledonian quartz claim. Defendant denied the existence of any partnership, and stated that all the original shareholders, including complainant, had long since given up their shares in the claim, which is now held solely by defendant. The Warden, after hearing evidence, said he was of opinion that complainant had abandoned all interest in the claim, and thus dissolved any partnership that existed. Judgment therefore for defendant, with costs of Court, and £2 2s. solicitor's fee. Mr Allanby appeared for complainant, and Mr Wilson for defendant.

COLCLOUGH (as manager of Nil Desperandum Co.) v. **P. H. McARDRELL**.—Claim, £60. The hearing of this case was adjourned, by consent, to the 6th inst.

O'NEILL v. BERRY.—Claim, £52 6s. 3d., being defendant's share (one-fourth) of wages due for work done on the Bannockburn Water Race. Judgment was given by default for £50 10s. 9d. and costs: to be recovered as provided by the Gold-Fields Act.

TOWAN v. JENOUR (as manager of the Royal Standard Q. M. Company).—This was an action to compel defendant to show cause why a certain quartz-claim known as the Royal Standard should not be declared abandoned, the complainant alleging that defendants had not complied with the requirements of the Regulations. After hearing evidence, the Warden ordered defendants' certificate (dated 31/3/70) to be cancelled, and the claim for which it was granted, to be declared open for occupation by holders of miners' rights. Judgment, therefore, for complainant, with 11s. costs of Court, and 21s. solicitor's fee.

APPLICATIONS.

Protection.—Certificates were granted to C. Perke and five others, (sixty days), for quartz-claim No. 1 east of the Caledonian; Adam Spence, Nevils, ninety days; E. Birchall and others, Lowburn, sixty days; W. Oliver and others, Pipeclay, ninety days for one tail-race and two acres of their extended claim; W. Philippi, Prospect Flat, ninety days.

Water Race.—The application of George Coleman and another, Bendigo, was adjourned for a week.

Extended Claim.—Andrew Wood, Bailey's Gully: granted.

Residence Area.—James Marshall, Bannockburn: granted.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.]

THE HUTTON FUND.

To the Editor of the Cromwell Argus.

SIR,—If "Inquisitive" will call on me personally, I shall have much pleasure in giving him a list of the subscribers, and allowing him to collect the outstanding subscriptions. By that means, he will have a share of the trouble that I have already had in connection with the matter; and probably he would then be enabled to arrive at a more explicit understanding as to the state of the fund than it is possible for me to afford him.—I am, &c.

HONORARY TREASURER.

Ministerial Crisis.

The following telegram, dated Wellington, February 26, appears in the *Dunedin Evening Star*:—

Mr Waterhouse tendered his resignation soon after Mr Hall's resignation was announced. His reason for so doing was that Mr Hall's intended retirement had been known to Mr Vogel, but concealed from him when the Ministry was formed, and that Mr Hall's retirement left him in a weak position in the Legislative Council. Before sending in his resignation, Mr Waterhouse communicated his intention to Mr Vogel, expressing his disappointment at the false position in which he had been placed by not knowing Mr Hall's intentions. The Governor declined to receive Mr Waterhouse's resignation as a mere member of the Cabinet, unless Mr Waterhouse would undertake the responsibility of his resignation involving that of the entire Ministry. Mr Waterhouse replied that Mr Vogel, having originally formed the Ministry, was competent to supply the vacancy caused by his retirement. The Governor referred Mr Waterhouse to the definite reply given by Mr Vogel, to a question in the House, as to whether the Premier's resignation or death would involve a break-up of the Ministry. Mr Waterhouse, however, declined to recognise this principle. He was then asked to reconsider his determination, but declined. The Governor then telegraphed to Mr Fox, who arrived in town last night, and has been in close consultation with all parties to-day. He however declined to take any action until Mr Vogel returns. Another reason for Mr Waterhouse's resignation is understood to be a direct pledge of the first vacant seat in the Cabinet given to Mr Shephard, of Nelson, which was only known to Mr Vogel and Mr McLean. The Governor, finding it impossible to induce Mr Waterhouse to reconsider his decision, recommended that Parliament should be called together, but Mr Waterhouse declined to adopt the suggestion. The complication is increased by the fact that Mr Vogel's medical advisers have imperatively insisted on his retiring from political life, and avoiding all excitement. It is not likely that anything more definite will be known for a day or two.

Diarrhoea and Typhoid Fever.

MILK AS A REMEDIAL AGENT.

An interesting article upon this subject lately appeared in the *London Medical Journal*, in which it is stated, on the authority of Dr Benjamin Clark, that in the East Indies warm milk is used to a great extent as a specific for diarrhoea. A pint every four hours will check the most violent diarrhoea, stomach-ache, incipient cholera, and dysentery. This milk should never be boiled, but only heated sufficiently to be agreeably warm, but not too hot to drink. Milk which has been boiled is unfit for use. This writer gives several instances to show the value of milk in arresting disease. He says:—"It has never failed in curing me in six or twelve hours, and I have also given it to a dying man who had been subject to dysentery eight months, latterly accompanied by one continual diarrhoea, and it acted on him like a charm. In two days his diarrhoea was gone, in three weeks he was a hale, fat man; and now nothing that can hereafter occur will ever shake his faith in hot milk. A writer also communicates in the *Medical Times and Gazette* a statement of the value of milk in twenty-six cases of typhoid fever, in every one of which its great value was apparent. It checks diarrhoea, and nourishes and cools the body. Frequently all ordinary food in certain diseases is rejected by the stomach, and even loathed by the patient, but nature, ever beneficent, has furnished a food that in all diseases is beneficial—in some directly curative. Such food is milk.

A Lost Heir.

The *North Otago Times* writes the following article in the interests of one wanted at Home. We gladly respond to the invitation to reprint it:—

"There is a column in the *London Times* which is generally designated the 'agony column.' It contains appeals, often piteous indeed, by parents to children, children to parents, wives to husbands, and husbands to wives. For instance, it is common enough to see such a notice as this: 'Should this meet the eye of —, he is earnestly urged to return home. All will be forgiven.' There is much of 'agony' in domestic circles half-revealed by these notices, and the thoughtful reader will realise with startling force the fact that in our crowded cities there are miseries and sorrows, crimes even, that the world knows not, and reckons not of. But London occupies no unique position. Where humanity lives, there humanity suffers; and perhaps, in these distant Colonies, these ultimate offshoots of the throbbing life of the Old World, there are as ample materials for a story of sorrow—ay, ampler, proportionately, than are to be found in the thronged thoroughfares within sound of Bow Bells. How often does it happen that the youth of the old home, in whose pulses the blood beats fast, rush away to the outer verge of the earth, full of hope, full of energy, attracted by the prospect of a life of adventure, whose stirring incidents shall contrast attractively with the 'humdrum,' steady-going home pace. Not like the Athenians, only seeking 'something new,' the 'young bloods' of the present day seek something exciting, and cross the seas in search of it. But too often when they reach these distant shores, they are drawn into a vortex of dissipation; they lose their self-respect; they cease to keep up communication by letter with the dear ones left behind, and drop out of knowledge altogether, so far as their home connections are concerned.—We do not write theoretically, but have actual fact for our text.

"In our issue of the 7th June, 1872, appeared the following advertisement:—'Missing Friends.—Information as to the whereabouts or last address of Edward Lloyd Trevor, known in the Colony as Edward Lloyd, and working so lately as 9th November, 1859, in Otago, will be gladly received by the undersigned. E. L. Trevor landed in Lyttelton in 1855, and subsequently went to Timara, and it is believed worked on several sheep-stations as a shearer under the name of Edward Lloyd.—G. T. Evans, Otago Evening.'"

Several times this advertisement appeared, but no information was obtained. Now comes the rest of the story. In the *Belfast News Letter* of Dec. 4th, 1872, appears the following obituary notice:—'Trevor.—Dec. 2, at Lisnagard, Co. Down, Edward Hill Trevor, Esq., J.P.'

"The Mr Trevor herein referred to is the father of the Edward Lloyd Trevor for whom we advertised last year, and we understand that the non-receipt of letters from his son preyed upon his mind to such an extent as to shorten his life. Mr Edward Hill Trevor was a wealthy man, and his son Edward is heir to a property worth £1500 a year. Loving friends are looking for him at home, and we pen these lines in the hope that they may meet his eye. We are authorised to write plainly, as search has hitherto been made without avail; and if those of our contemporaries whom this article may reach will reprint it, they will join us in endeavouring to find one who is anxiously looked for across the sea."

The Takomairi annual races take place on Thursday and Friday, the 6th and 7th March.

The Oamaru Races are to take place on the 8th and 9th April. £225 is the sum total of the prizes, the highest of which is £100, and the second £75. Two Honorables, an ex-Honorable, an M.H.R. (and editor), an M.P. (and doctor), and a lawyer figure in the list of stewards, so that successful management is to be expected.

PROVINCIAL AND COLONIAL.

Mr Peebles is in Christchurch.

A Miners' Association is to be formed at Reefton.

A newspaper is shortly to be published at the Lyell.

The Inangahua quartz gold is worth from £3 18s to £4 an ounce.

Grahamstown was lit up with gas for the first time a week or two ago.

A public meeting in Tokomairi decided to establish a Hospital there.

Twelve performances in Christchurch turned in £3000 to the Circus company.

Grapes thrive at Coromandel, and the question of wine-making is being mooted.

Four Chinese converts were baptised in the Lawrence Presbyterian Church lately.

There are now at Templeton, Christchurch, 100 acres of chicory under cultivation.

Cyrus Haley has got six weeks in irons for attempting to escape from Dunedin gaol.

There is a rumour that the Prince of Wales will shortly visit the Australian Colonies.

Two brace of grouse have been liberated in Auckland by the Acclimatisation Society.

The Auckland police have been ordered to discontinue wearing gloves while on duty.

Winton (in Southland) is to be opened as a telegraph-station about the 1st of March.

The Provincial Council is to meet late in April: the General Assembly late in June.

A dog fell down a 140ft shaft at Coromandel a few days ago without receiving injury.

At Sydney, recently, Rush beat Hickey in a sculler's race for the championship and £200.

Alluvial gold has been found at Port Darwin. 220ozs were brought into Palmerston by one man.

A Flax Spinning and Weaving Company, with a capital of £20,000, has been started in Canterbury.

Walter Montgomery, the celebrated actor, left his watch-guard to the Duke of Edinburgh by will.

A reef, 2½ ft thick at the outerop, is said to have been found at the Whangamata block, near the Thames.

St. Patrick's Day is to be celebrated at Lawrence by athletic sports, a grand banquet, and a "fancy fair."

In Court at Hokitika recently, a publican said he considered he got 12s of profit out of 15s worth of drinks.

Messrs Brogden's tender for 26 miles of the Moeraki-Waitaki railway has been accepted. £131,000 is the amount.

The Nancy, of Southland, recently returned with 400 seal skins as the result of a very successful two months' cruise.

In the Mayor's Court, Dunedin, the other day, William Johnson was fined 40s for cruelly treating a dog he wanted to kill.

La Petite Emilie, of the Italian Circus, was "three years old" in Auckland. In Dunedin, she is "six summers."

In a reef recently discovered at Mokanni river, near Westport, the quartz is of a crystalline nature, resembling rock salt.

A Miss M. K. Hull has brought an action for breach of promise against Mr Adden, the editor of the *Melbourne Argus*, for £5000.

Mr W. H. Reynolds, in Sydney, vouched for it that New Zealand could supply the people of the sister Colonies with "the best beer ever they drank."

A soap and candle manufactory is likely to be started in the Wakatipu district. £15,000 is to be embarked in the woollen manufactory, which will shortly be commenced.

An Auckland bridegroom the other day wanted to borrow money from the officiating clergyman to pay for the license, in addition to the remission of the usual clergyman's fee. The minister couldn't see it.

The *San Francisco News Letter* thus notices the late Auckland fire:—"N.Z. enterprise illustrated by a 25,000 dollar conflagration. Pooh, pooh, Auckland, you mean well, but you can't conflagrate worth a cent."

Mr C. O'Neill, M.H.R., and a Mr Thomas, of the Thames, offer to construct street-tramways in Dunedin and Wellington, under certain conditions as to the division of profits between themselves and the Corporations.

Signor Chiarini's beautiful chestnut stallion Duke, valued at £200, cracked his fetlock while being cantered round the ring to stretch his legs, on Sunday morning, the 23rd ult., in Dunedin. The animal had to be killed.

The tale that a woman told recently in the Auckland Police Court about being the mother of twenty-four children, that came as twins, triplets, and so on progressively up to seven at a birth, is still uncontradicted in the local papers.

There are now forty men employed on the run of Mr W. Robertson, The Hill, Colac, Victoria, in eradication thistles alone, the expenses of whom, including their wages and keep, and grass for their horses, do not fall far short of £80 per week. Another large squadding firm are paying £1200 per annum for the extermination of rabbits on their run.

Two females had a fair stand-up fight, in Lyttelton-street, Westport, recently. One of the combatants, in her excitement, peeled to the waist (says the *Times*) the better to "let out" at her adversary. A crowd collected, and the pair fought until they were tired, while the police, in blissful ignorance, were zealously engaged in guarding the police-barracks and Government offices in the bush.

A Bendigo paper reports that a man named Hugh Watson, who was preaching on a recent Sunday in the Camp reserve, created some excitement at the conclusion of his services by rushing about embracing the females present. After he had kissed four or five of them very fairly on the lips, the ladies of his congregation took generally to flight, while the men jeered at and threatened him; but he managed to get away without getting kicked, as seemed likely at one time.

IMPORTANT TO THE PUBLIC.

JAGGAR AND HARDING, having entered into partnership, Will be prepared to deliver their NEW BREW of UNEQUALLED BEER immediately.

J. HARDING

A. H. JAGGAR.

February 3, 1873.

BUCHAN BROTHERS, (Late of Dunedin),

GENERAL BLACKSMITHS AND FARRIERS, Beg to inform the inhabitants of Cromwell and the surrounding district that they have COMMENCED BUSINESS in the premises lately occupied by Wm. Barnes, and adjoining Heron's White Hart Hotel, where they are prepared to execute, at current rates, all branches of the above, including Repairs and Turnings in all kinds of Mining Machinery. By strict attention to business, combined with the supply of a good article, BUCHAN BROTHERS hope to earn a share of public patronage.

Cromwell, 10th February, 1873.

BRITISH STORES, NEVIS, 8th February, 1873.

I have much pleasure in informing my Customers and the Public that I have SOLD all my INTEREST in the BRITISH STORES to MR A. SPENCE, and solicit for him a continuance of the very liberal support I have received for the last nine years.

GEO. CARNABY.

In reference to the above advertisement, I beg to state that it will be my constant study to merit the continuance of the patronage bestowed on my predecessor. At the same time, I beg to intimate that EXTENSIVE ALTERATIONS will be made in the PREMISES, whereby every ACCOMMODATION will be afforded to all classes of Customers.

A. SPENCE.

J. C. CHAPPLE, AUCTIONEER.

Any orders for Sales in the Cromwell District may be left at the ARGUS Office, and will meet with prompt attention.

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Established in Victoria, 1851; and in New Zealand, 1861.

MR J. P. ARMSTRONG,

SURGEON AND MECHANICAL DENTIST,

Will VISIT CROMWELL professionally on or about the 1st of March. Enquiries to be made of Mr Bastings, Kawaran Hotel.

Children's Teeth Regulated; and Artificial Teeth supplied at Dunedin prices.

Owing to pressure of business elsewhere, Mr ARMSTRONG will not be able to visit Cromwell before the 18th.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14, at 12 o'clock noon.

Heart of Oak Shares.

Elizabeth Shares.

Star of the East Shares.

J. C. CHAPPLE is instructed to offer for sale by public auction, on an early date, at the TOWN HALL, Cromwell, (immediately after the Government Land Sale,) 5 Shares in the Heart of Oak; 5 Shares in the Star of the East; and 6 Shares in the Elizabeth.

VALUABLE COAL MINE IS IN THE ST. BATHANS DISTRICT.

For Sale or Lease,

WELSHMAN'S GULLY COAL PIT, comprising an area of TEN ACRES, held under TWENTY-ONE YEARS' LEASE from the Provincial Government, together with all requisite appliances for working the mine at a minimum cost.

The quality of the Welshman's Gully Coal is well known to be unsurpassed and the fact of this being the only Coal Mine in the district should be a sufficient indication of its value as an investment.

If preferred, the undersigned are prepared to treat for the disposal of a HALF-INTEREST in the property.

Full particulars may be obtained on application to

D. MACKELLAR, or OWEN PIERCE,

Cromwell.

A Tale of a Gale.

At Coromandel, on Feb. 7, a fearful storm raged, which occasioned considerable damage to the wharf and to buildings in the town. The Mail has the following paragraph in regard to it:—"Yesterday's storm, though anything but agreeable to those whose business led them to be out in it, was not without its amusing incidents, at least to lookers-on, if not to the parties immediately concerned. Lee lurches were numerous matters where the lee shore was not the wall but the gutter, and a broomstick was scarcely necessary for the performance of an aerial flight. During one of the most violent squalls a well-known townsman, square-built and broad in the beam, broke from his anchor, and drifted down street till brought up standing by a verandah post, to which he clung with the energy of despair, till the squall passed, glass in eye, looking for some friendly port in the shape of an open door. In another, the verandah of a certain legal manager gave evident signs of taking unto itself wings, and the owner,—himself a lightweight,—clung on to one of the posts while he endeavoured with hammer and spike to nail the butt of the post to the wooden pavement, the wind all the time the squall lasted lifting verandah and manager, and dumping the latter to the amusement of certain lookers-on from the opposite or lee side of the street. A new species of locomotion was also tried, and with great success, on the wooden pavement that reaches from the corner of the Golconda Hotel to the Bridge. A milk-boy, capsize by a sudden squall, made for himself a milky way, settled on his latter end, and mechanically stretching out his arm at full length, held before him his now empty can. The can, filled with wind instead of milk, acted as a flying jib, and in utter bewilderment the boy allowed himself to scud gracefully before the wind till he was nearly carried over the end of the pavement into the creek."

A New Torpedo.

The Government of the United States has generally been the first in the field with novelties of every kind. A recent experiment at Schenectady, on the Hudson River, with a new torpedo boat, is generally regarded as a success. The trial took place in the presence of a commission of naval officers. This boat is small, and is intended to be navigated by a person standing on the shore, through the medium of telegraph cables. The navigator is reported to have stood on the shore in this case, and by means of two telegraph keys the vessel was propelled and steered at pleasure. As no one is intended to be on board this new style of torpedo boat, there is no risk of loss of life to those using it, and it is easy to imagine the numerous cases of river and harbour warfare in which it would be available. But, further, if it can be navigated from the shore by means of its electric bridle and reins, why not from the deck of a ship? The few indications of the character of this invention made public are extremely interesting and suggestive.

The Russian Scare in Auckland.

The Daily Times' correspondent in Auckland supplies the following:—The "town talk" is an article in the Southern Cross, announcing, in sensational headings, "War with Russia," and "Capture of Auckland by the Russians." Two columns and a half were devoted to a very circumstantial account of the arrival, during the preceding night, of the steamer of war Kaskowski, the capture of H.M.S. Blanche, and the landing of a body of men who had seized as hostages most of our leading citizens. Contributions were levied on the Banks, but they proved insufficient to gratify the greed of Admiral Herodskoff—the officer in command,—and he was therefore going with all haste to overtake the Wonga Wonga, which had sailed with a large quantity of gold the day before. Heaven help the passengers and crew of the Wonga Wonga! was the aspiration of the Cross, and the part of the article which excited the most genuine alarm among those who had friends on board. Of course, careful or practised readers saw at once that the whole thing was a hoax. But the great majority, deceived by the genuine sound of the first few paragraphs, lost their wits before they got any further. Women, riflemen rushed out armed and equipped, ready to skirmish their way into the city and relieve the bailed-up bank directors; wives hung about their husbands to keep them at home; the coach was stopped from entering the town on its way from Onehunga, and riders from all parts came in during the day, approaching the

city stealthily lest they should fall into the hands of the enemy. Schools were hastily dismissed, and all the old maids in the place were in a state of fearful alarm. Of course, those who read coolly, or beyond the first few paragraphs, saw that the whole affair was a hoax, and succeeded in pacifying their neighbours. Among a large number of people the alarm was, however, genuine and serious; so much so that it is asserted several ladies are suffering still from the effect. There were in the article some very good local hits, and the name of the Russian steamer was soon put into the vernacular as "Cask o' Whisky." The knowing ones are amused, those who were deceived are more angry than ever, and the affair is likely to be the topic of the next few days. The morning after the hoax the Cross came out with the bold avowal that it had been done deliberately to arouse Auckland and show us our defenceless state,—a praiseworthy object, and one which it is to be hoped will be followed up by some reasonable suggestions for enabling us to take better care of ourselves in future.

A Sad Ending to a Blighted Life.

We take the following from a late Grey River Argus:—An inquest was held before C. Whiteford, Esq., Coroner, on Saturday, 15th ultimo, at Kelly's Hotel, at the Twelve-mile Landing, on the body of a young woman named Ellen Sweeney, who died on the previous day. The evidence laid bare an evil condition of social affairs, and the frightful disclosures made exhibited the gross immorality sometimes found existing on the gold-fields in its worst light. The girl formerly kept a grog shanty in No Town, where she was fined for selling spirits without being licensed, and she then gave up business. Latterly she lived with a miner at Rough and Tumble Creek. According to his evidence, she went from the hut to Sunnyside to procure liquor, and she did not return for some days; in fact, she did not return at all. She evidently got possession of a quantity of liquor by some means, although how she did so did not transpire. She at length found her way into the hut of another miner, who, when he returned from work, found her lying upon his bed, with a bottle partly full of brandy alongside her. Of course, the first thing he did was to drink the brandy, and then, also of course, more had to be obtained. This went on until the unfortunate girl got into such a state that she could take no more spirits, when she began drinking water in immoderate quantities. The evidence on this point was curious. A witness stated that the deceased drank between twenty and thirty "billies" of cold water in one day, and each of these billies would hold about half-a-gallon. She was during the time retching and vomiting violently. At length, two local medical practitioners were called in, and through this the police became aware of the case. Steps were taken, as soon as it was deemed advisable to move the poor creature, to forward her to Greymouth, but she died in the dray in which she was being conveyed before the Twelve-mile Landing was reached. There was something rumoured about the deceased being seen "knocking about" a mining camp, in the neighbourhood of Black Jack's Creek, a day or two before she died, but the full particulars are not fit for publication. Dr. Philips made a post mortem examination of the body, and found the viscera rent and torn in all directions from the effects of the retching from which the deceased suffered before she died. "There was not a trace of solid food in the stomach, but there was a smell of alcohol." The cause of death was exhaustion and prostration from the effects of alcoholic poisoning, and consequent inflammation. The deceased was a native of Lancashire, England, and about twenty-four years of age. Notwithstanding the sufferings which must have preceded such a miserable death, the features of the deceased bore some traces of a handsomeness which it is said she possessed in her lifetime.

A 150oz nugget has been found at Smythesdale, Victoria, by a poor hard-working digger with an almost starving wife and family. A cure of a dreadful case of Erysipelas by Holloway's Pills and Ointment.—Mrs Gibbons, of Tivoli-place, Cheltenham, was for two years so dreadfully afflicted with erysipelas that she became (however extraordinary it may appear) both blind and deaf from the severity of the disease. During the time she was attended by some of the most eminent medical men in Cheltenham, but without receiving any benefit whatever, and as a last resource she tried Holloway's Pills and Ointment, which in two months perfectly cured the dreadful complaint, and restored her to health. This remarkable cure can be authenticated in every particular, at the bookseller's, No. 10, Arcade, High-street, Cheltenham.

A Ghost in the Station-house.

Few positions in life can be imagined more disagreeable than being imprisoned in a haunted cell in a police station. The New Orleans Times tells a most unpleasant story of a ghost-infested cell in the Fourth Precinct police station in that city. It appears that several years ago "a little old woman" named Ann Murphy committed suicide by hanging herself in this cell, and since that event no fewer than 13 persons shut up in the cell attempted to destroy themselves in a similar manner, four of those attempts being attended with fatal results. One of those lately cut down before life was extinct was a girl named Mary Taylor, who on recovering consciousness declared that while lying on the floor of the cell she was aroused by a little old woman, dressed in a faded calico dress "with brown jeans and josey," no stockings, and down-trodden slippers, with a faded handkerchief tied round her head. Her dress was bound with a sort of reddish-brown tape, and her hand was long, faded, and wrinkled, while on the fourth finger of her left hand was a plain gold ring. "This little woman," said the girl, "beckoned me to get up, and impelled me by some mysterious power to tear my dress in strips, place one end of a strip round my neck, and tie the other to the bars. I lifted my feet from the floor and fell. I thought I was choking, a thousand lights seemed to flash before my eyes, and I forgot all until I found myself in the room with the doctors and police bending over me. It was not until then I really comprehended what I had done, and I was, I believe, under a kind of trance or influence at the time, over which I had no control." Mary Taylor had never heard of the suicide of Ann Murphy, whose appearance, according to the police, exactly tallied with the description given by the girl. Others having complained in like manner of the ghostly occupant of the cell, the police, to test the real facts of the case, placed a night lodger who had just arrived in the city in this cheerful apartment. Being thoroughly tired and worn out, he fell asleep immediately, but shortly afterwards rushed into the office in a state of terrible alarm. He, too, had been visited by the little old woman, and wisely declined to sleep another hour in the station.

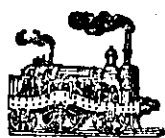
New and Economical Fuel.

A late San Francisco Bulletin says:—On Monday and Tuesday afternoon a large number of citizens visited by invitation the brass foundry of Mr W. T. Garrett, in Fremont-street, for the purpose of witnessing some experiments with a new fuel recently invented and patented by Dr Ireland of Watsonville, in this State. They were shewn into that portion of the establishment occupied by the furnaces, and in one corner found a brick furnace some eight feet long and six feet high. On the top of this was an iron tank holding about ten gallons, which was filled with crude petroleum; from this tank a pipe, about an inch and a half in diameter, led into the side of the furnace; a small jet of oil, not larger than a goose-quill, was permitted to flow out of this tube; a light is placed beneath this jet and it immediately ignites. Another pipe about an inch in diameter, led from a steam boiler stationed some fifteen feet away. This pipe leads a small jet of steam upon the burning oil, and the moment the steam strikes the burning oil the oxygen in the water is set free and ignites with a tremendous roar, generating in a few moments a most intense white heat. From this small source the entire chamber of the furnace, which is some two feet by five feet, is filled with a flame so brilliant and dazzling that one cannot gaze upon it for more than a moment at a time. The flame possesses all the heat of an oxy-hydrogen flame, and beneath its fierce power the hardest metals melt in a few moments. The inventor of this apparatus says that the cost of his furnaces will be only a nominal sum—that they will be within the reach of everyone who owns a quartz ledge, while the amount of oil consumed in twenty-four hours does not exceed ten gallons, at a cost of 2 dols. The Doctor has every confidence in his discovery, and declares his ability to furnish fuel for a voyage of one of the Panama steamers to and from Panama for the insignificant sum of 200 dols., while the entire quantity will not weigh to exceed twenty-five tons. He further says that at an expense of 5 dols. per day he can run furnaces that will smelt one ton of ore every thirty minutes. If only one-half of what is claimed can be accomplished, the discovery will prove one of incalculable advantage to the mining interests of the Pacific Coast, and will create a revolution in steam travel throughout the world.

A Melting Story.

One winter evening, a country storekeeper in the Green Mountain State was about closing up for the night, and while standing in the snow outside, putting up the window shutters, he saw through the glass a lounging, worthless fellow within grab a pound of fresh butter from the shelf, and conceal it in his hat. The act was no sooner detected than the revenge was hit upon, and a very few minutes found the Green Mountain storekeeper at once indulging his appetite for fun to the fullest extent, and paying off the thief with a facetious sort of torture, for which he would have gained a premium from the old Inquisition. "I say, Seth," said the storekeeper, coming in and closing the door after him, slapping his hands over his shoulders, and stamping the snow off his feet. Seth had his hand on the door, his hat on his head, and the roll of butter in his hat, anxious to make his exit as soon as possible. "I say, Seth, sit down; I reckon, now, on such a cold night as this, a little something warm would not hurt a fellow." Seth felt very uncertain; he had the butter, and was exceedingly anxious to be off, but the temptation of something warm sadly interfered with his resolution to go. This hesitation, however, was soon settled by the right owner of the butter taking Seth by the shoulders and planting him in a seat close to the stove, where he was in such a manner cornered in by the boxes and barrels that, while the grocer stood before him, there was no possibility of getting out, and right in this very place sure enough the storekeeper sat down. "Seth, we'll have a little warm Santa Cruz," said the Green Mountain grocer; so he opened the stove-door, and stuffed in as many sticks as the place would admit; "without it you'd freeze going home such a night as this." Seth already felt the butter settling down closer to his hair, and he jumped up, declaring he must go. "Not until you have something warm. Seth, Seth, come, I've got a story to tell you," and Seth was again rushed into his seat by his cunning tormentor. "Oh! it's so hot here," said the petty thief, attempting to rise. "Sit down—don't be in such a hurry," retorted the grocer, pushing him back into the chair. "But I've got the cows to fodder, and the wood to split, and I must be going," said the persecuted chap. "But you musn't tear yourself away, Seth, in this manner. Sit down, let the cows take care of themselves, and keep yourself cool; you appear to be a little fidgetty," said the roguish grocer, with a malicious leer. The next thing was the production of two smoking glasses of hot toddy, the very sight of which, in Seth's present situation, would have made the hair stand erect upon his head, had it not been well oiled and kept down by the butter. "Seth, I will give you a toast now, and you can butter it yourself," said the grocer, with an air of such consummate simplicity, that poor Seth believed himself unsuspected. "Seth, here's—here's a Christmas goose, well-roasted, eh? I tell you it's the greatest eating in creation. And Seth, don't you never use hog's fat or common cooking butter, to waste it with. Come, take your butter—I mean, Seth, take your toddy." Poor Seth now began to smoke, as well as melt, and his mouth was hermetically sealed up as though he had been dumb. Streak after streak of the butter came pouring from under his hat, and his handkerchief was already soaked with wiping away the greasy overflow. Talking away as if nothing was the matter, the fun-loving grocer stuffed wood into the stove, while poor Seth sat upright, with his back against the counter, and his knees touching the red-hot furnace in front. "Cold night, this," said the mischievous grocer. "Why, Seth, you seem to perspire as if you were warm! Why don't you take your hat off? Here, let me put your hat away?" "No," exclaimed poor Seth, at last, "no, I must go, let me out, I ain't well; let me go." A greasy cataract was now pouring down the poor man's face and neck, and soaking into his clothes, and trickling down his body into his boots, so that he was literally in a perfect bath of oil. "Well, good night, Seth," said the humorous Vermont, "if you will go;" and adding, as Seth darted out of the door, "I say, Seth, I reckon the fun I have had is fully worth ninepence, so I shan't charge you anything for that pound of butter in your hat."

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